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Application No.: 09/506,942 ) Examiner: S. Foley  
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Filed: February 18, 2000 )  
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL )  
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COMPOSITION FOR TREATING )  
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PAPILLOMAVIRUS TUMORS AND )  
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INFECTION )  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on October 12, 2000, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 10-20 and 25-31 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject  
matter recited therein.

Kindly add the following new claims.

32. (New) A composition comprising one or more recombinant vectors into  
which are inserted (i) at least one DNA sequence coding for an early polypeptide of a  
papillomavirus and (ii) at least one DNA sequence coding for a late polypeptide of a

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